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FOR AMBASSADOR KEARNEY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CABLE RECEIVED FROM PANAMA TODAY:
FOR L FROM OXMAN. DURING LOS CONSULTATIONS IN SAN
SALVADOR, DR. MARTINEZ MORENO INQUIRED ABOUT THE
CANDIDATES FOR THE EE VACANCY ON THE ILC, AND AMB.
KEARNEY'S VIEWS ON THEM. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT A
MEMBER SUBJECT TO INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT SOVIET
OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS, AND WHILE HAVING HIGH REGARD FOR
THE COMPETENCE OF HUNGARIAN MEMBER, SEEMED TO FEEL ANOTHER
YUGOSLAVE MIGHT BE BEST. HE ALSO CRITICIZED NEGATIVE
SOVIET ATTITUDE ON PROTECTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS IN
CONNECTION WITH STATE SUCCESSION. WE SAID WE WOULD
TRANSMIT HIS INQUIRY TO AMB. KEARNEY.

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2. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES YOU WILL CONSULT WITH MARTINEZ

MORENO PRIOR TO ELECTION.

3. FOR SAN SALVADOR: FORTHCOMING ELECTION IS TO FILL
CASUAL VACANCY ARISING FROM DEATH OF YUGOSLAV MEMBER OF
COMMISSION, MILAN BARTOS. ONLY CANDIDATE NOMINATED THUS
FAR IS YUGOSLAV, MILAN SAHOVIC. HUNGARIAN MEMBER
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 1976.
AMB. KEARNEY PROCEEDING TO GENEVA FROM PARIS ON MAY 2. KISSINGER

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